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<p>SUBJECT 35mm Color Transparencies of the Taurus Mountains, Southern Turkey, and the Cicilian Gate Area</p>	<p>REPORT [REDACTED]</p>
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<p>Q. What 35mm color transparencies do you have of the Taurus Mountains in Southern Turkey and of the Cicilian Gate? 25X1A2g</p>	
<p>A. 1. The two black and white photos previously identified [REDACTED] are the only pictures [REDACTED] of the Cicilian Gate, as such. The black and white photo 9-12, September 1952, elevation 1200 meters, is of the Cicilian Gate showing the blacktop road at the narrowest point in the defile, northward. The black and white photo 9-13 is the Cicilian Gate downgrade, looking toward the south to Burucek, a resort area for the people of Adana. [REDACTED]</p>	
<p>2. H [REDACTED] Photo No C-8-8 is at Akdag, just west of Pozant. Here, the main roads from Central Turkey converge toward the Cicilian Gate, which is near by and slightly downstream. Photo No C-8-9 is at Burucek, looking north toward the Akdag area. This place is somewhat closer to the Cicilian Gate than C-8-8, still on the inland side. (BOTH THESE KODACHROMES TOO WASHED OUT TO MAKE GOOD DUPLICATES.)</p>	
<p>3. With respect to general features of the Taurus Mountains in southern Turkey, [REDACTED]</p>	
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<p>Photo No C-9-18 was taken eight kilometers west of Gilindire. The view is looking eastward and shows the sharp high sea cliff along the Mediterranean coast east of Degirmen Valley. Photo No C-10-1 was taken 39 kilometers west of Anamur and the view is northwest toward the summit showing the grade of the highway which in September 1952 was being constructed between Mersin and Antalya on the south central Mediterranean coast of Turkey. Photo No C-10-2 is a view of the Kalediren Valley, which is typical of the isolated valleys which run southward and which are isolated by mountainous stretches along the Mediterranean coast. As in Photo No C-9-18, the view is to the westward. The small settlements in these valleys are served by boat every two weeks, but otherwise they have no connections with the inland except by trail. The new coast road which was under construction in September 1952 was to provide east-west access along the mountain front. By this summer of 1955 this road is in all probability at least partially in use. [REDACTED]</p>	

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[REDACTED] between Mersin and Antalya, and at that time a good bit of the road was a little more than trail. Photo No C-10-3 was taken seven kilometers west of the Kalediren Valley. The view is looking eastward and shows bananas growing in the foreground. This scene is typical of the Mediterranean coastal belt west of Mersin. Cultivation depends on somewhat less steep mountain front. locally and is very limited.

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[REDACTED] Note: For a more detailed account of the topography and physical characteristics of the Turkish Mediterranean seacoast between Mersin and Antalya, see [REDACTED]

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[On file in Graphics Register are duplicates of the ^{four} ~~six~~ 35mm color transparencies described herein. UNCLASSIFIED]

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